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In re Application of :
Fikstad et al. :
Application No. 09/871,318 :
Filed: May 31, 2001 :
Title: Transdermal Delivery of Lasfoxifene :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) filed July 6, 2006 to revive the above-identified application.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a response to a non-final Office Action which was mailed on October 20, 2004. The non-final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on January 21, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 6, 2005.

The requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) have been met. This petition is hereby **Granted**.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for further processing of the amendment submitted with the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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